

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5 77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

VIA FAX THEN U.S. MAIL

Kevin Mack DuPage County State's Attorney Office 505 North County Farm Road Wheaton, IL 60187 Fax (630) 682-7048 EPA Region 5 Records Ctr.

RE:

Blackwell Forest Preserve Superfund Site

Dupage County, IL

Dear Mr. Mack:

This letter requests written confirmation from your office, or other representative of the County of Dupage, stating that county permits, including building and storm water runoff permits, will not be required by the County for work performed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA"), or by Potentially Responsible Parties ("PRPs"), including the DuPage County Forest Preserve District, in responding to the release or threat of release of hazardous substances from the above referenced Site.

U.S. EPA requests this confirmation so that it may determine the extent to which PRPs are in compliance with the Administrative Order by Consent, Docket No 96-C-341, dated March 7, 1996, regarding the above referenced Site, and to otherwise ensure that work to be performed under the AOC is completed in a timely manner.

Please forward the requested confirmation letter to:

Kurt N Lindland Assistant Regional Counsel U.S. EPA Region 5 (C-29A) 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL 60604 If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me at (312) 886-6831. My Fax number is (312) 886-0747.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Kurt N. Lindland

Assistant Regional Counsel